

**17—8.2 (231) Definitions.**

*“Access”* means the term defined in 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2263, section 7.

*“Assisted living program”* means a program defined in Iowa Code section 231C.2 and certified under Iowa Code chapter 231C.

*“Civil penalty”* means a civil money penalty not to exceed the amount authorized under 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2263, section 7.

*“Department”* means the Iowa department on aging.

*“Director”* means the director of the department on aging.

*“Elder group home”* means a home defined in Iowa Code section 231B.1 and certified under Iowa Code chapter 231B.

*“Long-term care facility”* means a long-term care unit of a hospital or a facility licensed under Iowa Code section 135C.1 whether the facility is public or private.

*“Long-term care resident’s advocate/ombudsman”* means the individual employed to carry out the duties of 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2263, section 7.

*“Office of the state long-term care resident’s advocate”* means the office established in 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2263, section 7.

*“Official duties”* means those duties specified in 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2263, section 7, and in the federal Older Americans Act.

*“Volunteer long-term care ombudsman”* means a volunteer who has successfully completed all requirements and received certification from a long-term care resident’s advocate/ombudsman.

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